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EL PASO, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1920

# PRISONER CONFESSES ATTACK ON U. S. WAS ORDER OF PRESIDENT

**Testimony at Fall Quiz Reveals Activities of Republic's Head in Descent on Border cities and Towns; Ears of American Soldiers Cut Off for Souvenirs, Ranger Informs San Antonio Investigators.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 22.—The organized and authorized character of the border raids was further indicated in an attested confession of a Mexican prisoner taken in 1915, and American soldier by soldiers from the Carranza garrison.

They cut off the ears of the soldier and carried them back to the garrison as souvenirs.

The statement was attested by Capt. Frank B. McCoy, now brigadier

The prisoner described the actions of his organization in its movements

ward Morris, Hidalgo county, as one of a regular organized unit commanded by a major of the Carranza army. He said after the expedition has arrived at a point some distance north of the Rio Grande the major read his orders for the attack and assured them they had been in-

It also was inundated by the witness that the Mexicans on the American side of the border who have been killed or injured during the periods of the raids have been victims of their own countrymen's activities.

## City Of Veracruz Trembles

## In Grip Of New Earthquake Many Residences Damaged

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 23.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Veracruz from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday morning. There were no casualties, although some residences were damaged. Reports from Veracruz state the tremors demolished at Coutzian all

structures which were not destroyed in the earthquake of January 6, while the shocks lasting 20 minutes caused further damage at Salmeral and San Francisco de la Peña.

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<b>DECLARES INTERVENTION</b> SENATOR OF MEXICO	<b>WOUNDED MEXICAN COWBOY</b> TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
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Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—American intervention in Mexico would be bad for both countries, Manuel E. Salas, former consul at New York, and Philadelphia for Porfirio Diaz, Madero and Huerta, and an opponent

Intervention, he said, would cause years of ill-feeling on the part of all Latin-American countries. Espena

He reported to have attacked Duran. No mention was made in the telegram of Rosalio Hernandez, Mexican fiscal guard, who was reported to have been killed by the same man who wounded Duran.

On company, which was said to have been refused all concessions in Mexico by Diaz.

Expeta testified that when William Boyard Hale, who was sent to Mexico as president Wilson's representative, became pro-literate he was arrested and taken to the United States.

**CARRANZA'S NEW OIL DECREE**  
MEXICAN GOVT. ORDER

**PLEASES STATE DEPARTMENT**  
Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 23.—Provisional permits which will be issued to foreign companies to drill new oil wells will be on condition that such permits shall be valid only until the Mexican congress enacts new legislation.

A Washington dispatch says the state department expressed satisfaction with Carranza's new oil decree. It was said this plan of a temporary

**PETROLEUM COMPANIES ASK  
FOR PERMITS TO DRILL**

The governor has said that he will not call another special session except in case of a public calamity.

and that none were killed is considered miraculous. The three passenger coaches turned half over on the steep embankment and the occupants of the coaches were forcibly

Someintendent Max Vlesler organized

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Superintendent Fiedler stated that the road bed was in good condition at this point and it is thought the steel broke as the train was passing. The engine crossed the broken rail safely and the rail cracked under the weight. The drawhead coupling the

passage coach and an express car pulled out, thereby saving the engine and express from going down with the other four cars.

**EL PASO MAN ON TRAIN**  
E. E. Neff, of El Paso, was a passenger on the train.

**WIGWAG—**  
All comedy bill.  
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